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SUBJECT: SECRETARY'S MORNING SUMMARY FOR 07/06/89

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6. PRC/US: CHINESE LEGISLATOR CONDEMNS HOUSE SANCTIONS
NATIONAL PEOPLE'S CONGRESS [NPC] STANDING COMMITTEE MEMBER
FU HAO ACCUSED THE US HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF
"FLAGRANTLY INTERFERING" WITH CHINA'S SOVEREIGN AFFAIRS,
ACCORDING TO XINHUA YESTERDAY. FU NOTED THAT SANCTIONS
WOULD ONLY "DAMAGE AND WORSEN" US-CHINA RELATIONS
"ESTABLISHED THROUGH THE PAST DECADE OF EFFORTS." THE
HOUSE AMENDMENT WAS DECRIED AS VIOLATING INTERNATIONAL LAW
AND SLANDERING THE CHINESE PEOPLE AND GOVERNMENT. FU
STRESSED THAT CHINA WILL CONTINUE ITS POLICY OF REFORM AND
OPENING TO THE OUTSIDE INDEPENDENT OF "ANY BIG POWER OR
GROUP OF POWERS."

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7. USSR: PRESIDENT'S PROPOSAL "DOES NOT HELP"
AT A PRESS CONFERENCE IN PARIS, FOREIGN MINISTER
SHEVARDNADZE SAID THE PRESIDENT'S CALL FOR WITHDRAWAL OF
SOVIET TROOPS FROM POLAND WAS APPLYING A DOUBLE STANDARD,
ACCORDING TO PRESS REPORTS. CITING THE PRESENCE OF US
TROOPS IN THE PHILIPPINES, SOUTH KOREA AND THE FRG,
SHEVARDNADZE CLAIMED THE PRESIDENT WANTS MOSCOW TO
UNDERTAKE UNILATERAL MEASURES WHILE THE UNITED STATES
MAINTAINS THE STATUS QUO.

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